

MEDIA ADVISORY

Western Governors' Association Annual Meeting – Press Conferences Participation by Conference Call

Sedona, Arizona
June 11 – 13, 2006

WHAT

Two press conferences will be held during the Western Governors' Association's Annual Meeting in Sedona, Arizona. Members of the media who are unable to attend the meeting may listen in via conference call and, as time permits, ask questions. To obtain the call-in number, contact Karen Deike at 303-377-6787 or e-mail kdeike@westgov.org through Saturday, June 10.

WHEN

Opening Press Conference
Sunday, June 11
1:30 – 2 p.m. (PDT)

Closing Press Conference
Tuesday, June 13
11:15 – 11:45 a.m. (PDT)

Please note: This time is subject to change if the meeting concludes earlier or goes later than scheduled. If you would like to receive notice of any changes to this schedule, send an e-mail to kdeike@westgov.org and enter "Press Conference Update" in the subject line. The phone line will be open at least 10 minutes prior to the start of each press conference.

BACKGROUND

The theme for the meeting is *Building a Sustainable West*. Plenary sessions will cover the following topics:

- Clean Energy, a Strong Economy and a Healthy Environment
- Growth and Conservation Strategies for the West
- Pandemic Flu: Prepared or Panicked?

In addition, Secretary of Interior Dirk Kempthorne will discuss his agenda with the governors via satellite from Washington D.C. on Monday. During their board meeting on Tuesday, the governors will discuss comprehensive immigration reform, adopt policy resolutions and elect a new chair and vice chair.

A detailed agenda with a list of speakers and panelists is available on the Web at <http://www.westgov.org>.

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